

SYN. NO. _____

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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Recently the Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Malibu City Councils voted to ban smoking on the public beaches within their cities. These municipal smoking bans will impact a majority of the beaches owned and/or operated by the County of Los Angeles through its Department of Beaches and Harbors. In support of the ban, advocates have raised the issues of pollution caused by discarded cigarette butts along the beaches, and the health risks to non-smokers inhaling second-hand smoke.

There are two public beaches in the unincorporated County coastal areas: Marina "Mother's" Beach in Marina del Rey and Topanga Beach adjacent to the southern border of the City of Malibu. The County Code currently does not ban smoking on public beaches. I propose that County Counsel be directed to work with the Department of Beaches and Harbors to draft an ordinance for the Board's consideration amending the County Code to ban smoking on County Beaches in the unincorporated areas.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that County Counsel, in consultation with the Department of Beaches and Harbors be directed to draft an ordinance amending the County Code to ban smoking on public beaches in County unincorporated areas, and present it for Board consideration within 30 days.

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